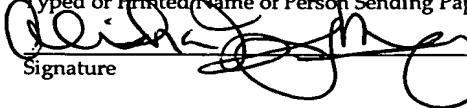


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SIR:

Submitted herewith are Replacement Sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-7) for the above-identified patent application.

It is requested that these sheets of drawings be substituted for the drawings (Figs. 1-7) presently on file in the application.

Should the Official Draftsperson have any objection to these Replacement Sheets of drawings submitted herewith, it is requested that Applicants' undersigned attorney be contacted by telephone at the number given below to discuss the matter.

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